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Mrs. McCorkle was here for the funeral of Dr. Robert L. McCorkle, who was electrocuted in an auto accident near Gaffney, S. C. Dr. McCorkle survived the crash of his car into a pole. He was killed when he sought to re-enter the car. A 733,000-volt power line had been dropped upon it by the impact.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Evans, of Charlotte Court House were in the neighborhood Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson and children attended the revival meeting at Hollywood last week.

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Hope To Fill Teacher List For County

Red Sox Win Second Place In Central

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Team W L Pct.

Appomattox 20 3 .714

Big Island 19 9 .679

Buena Vista 18 10 .643

Glasgow 14 14 .500

Amherst 12 12 .500

Pinney River 9 19 .321

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At the end of the scheduled season, the Sox had a record of 21 wins against 4 defeats. At a meeting held in Lynchburg Monday night a protest was filed by Fairview Heights against the local team for playing an illegal player. The local team submitted that it had not used a 17" x 4" at any time during the season. However, the protest was granted by the league, with the forfeiture of three games won by the Sox. As a result, Fairview Heights moved into first place in the Central League standings with 21 wins and 5 losses, while the Sox dropped back into second place with 18 wins and 7 losses.

Hurt came in third, with a 17 and 8 record, and Amherst fourth with 14 wins and 11 losses.

The Shaugnessy 12-0 will be used, with the Red Sox playing their first game here Saturday against Amherst. Game time will be 3:30. This will be the only game for the Sox this week-end. The second game in the series will be at Amherst next Saturday